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## Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Malmers-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread  
delivered in all parts of the district.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JOHN MARSH,

Of the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

CROMWELL VETERINARY  
SHOEING FORCE

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,  
AND MACHINIST.

I beg to inform the public of Cromwell  
he has purchased the business of Mr Thomp-  
son and trusts by strict attention to business,  
the execution of all work placed in his hands  
in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to  
be a continuance of the support accorded his  
predecessor.

H. W H E T T E R,  
BOOTMAKER,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Large and varied stock of Home and Colonial  
Boots and Shoes on hand, to which atten-  
tion respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

## Cromwell Advertisements

CROMWELL HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentle-  
men will find this the most convenient house to  
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent  
bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and at-  
tached to the establishment is a magnificent Bil-  
liard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,  
Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dun-  
edin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material  
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest  
PRICES compatible with Good Material and  
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may  
be relied on.

— A Large Assortment of Paperhangings,  
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,  
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'  
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,  
SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

GILBERT FOWLER,



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,  
Cromwell.  
Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of  
best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods de-  
livered in any part of the town or district.  
Wedding Cakes made to order.  
Confectionery of all descriptions.  
A good supply of Fresh Butter always on  
hand.

GILBERT FOWLER.  
Baker and Family Grocer,  
CROMWELL.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!  
From the DEEP CREEK KILNS:

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,  
Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the in-  
habitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,  
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,  
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-  
dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
Lake Wakatipu.

## Cromwell Advertisements

SHAMROCK STORE,  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.  
free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)

having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY  
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him  
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a  
position to supply the best description of meat  
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,  
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to  
obtain a share of public support.

Junction Commercial Hotel,  
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate  
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.  
Goodger the above large and centrally-situated  
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-  
dation of a superior description to all who may  
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT  
trade, will be trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that  
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as  
pure as on the day they left the vintory or the  
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are  
fitted up in the best style, and every attention  
will be paid to secure the comfort and conve-  
nience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,  
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the  
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public  
may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.  
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the  
surrounding district that they have purchased  
the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and  
that they are now in a position to supply COAL  
of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and  
at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per  
ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,  
Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I  
have leased the STABLES belonging to the  
BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FORTY.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the  
above well-known STABLES, I beg to  
solicit the support of my old friends and the  
public generally, and trust, by strict attention  
and moderate charges, to merit a share of public  
patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.  
C.C. F. FOOTE.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell  
Queenstown

Arrowtown  
Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL  
and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found  
complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery { The attention of Ladies is respect-  
fully directed to this Department.  
It will be found replete with all the latest novel-  
ties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully  
selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:  
Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas,  
challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints,  
coburgs  
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirt-  
ings, jackets, &c.  
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trim-  
mings of all kinds  
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our  
stock will be found the largest and best as-  
sorted on the Gold-fields  
Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-  
trimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.  
A large assortment of white and coloured  
flannels, serge and cricketering; calicoes and  
sheetings; and every other article required  
in the trade.

Slop Department. { Men's Suits, Paget and  
{ sac; boys' ditto, Leo-  
pold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker  
Trousers and vests, all kinds  
Trowsers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed,  
cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin  
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge,  
Scotch twill, tweed, and jean  
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool,  
serge, merino, and cotton  
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds  
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched,  
felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes  
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou-  
westers  
Monkey jackets and pilot coats  
All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes { A splendid assortment,  
consisting of:  
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid,  
cashmere, morocco, and leather  
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and  
fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet  
Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral,  
Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and  
riding boots  
Colonial water-tights, made to our order in  
Melbourne  
Gum boots—Hayward's North British and  
Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets { In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidder-  
minster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel  
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,  
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow  
every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9  
a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and  
Alberton every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of  
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every  
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-  
enced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,  
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of BEEF, 6d per lb.

Sides of MUTTON, 3½ "

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout  
the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER,  
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT,  
MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL;

AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.



New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he  
has started his new line of Coaches be-  
tween Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving  
Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,  
and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and  
Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,  
SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE

BASTINGS AND KOFOED, PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE  
AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts,  
and can guarantee a regular supply. The Best  
cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

## Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &amp;c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL  
AND STORE,

## LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN FERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

## ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE McLACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

## MITCHINSON &amp; HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

## STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,  
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,  
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel, with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,  
Logantown.

JAMES BEARE . . . . . PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

## COACH TO BENDIGO.

The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-Horse CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell: Dagg's Clutha Hotel. Fares to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.

27 JAMES LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

## ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN . . . . . Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

## Hawea and Wanaka

## HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 20s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 10s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Hawea Saw-mills.

## WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.



A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

## THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

## Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,  
(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

## BRITISH STORES

## Nevis.

EDWARD THOMPSON,

NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL  
AND STORE,

NEVIS.

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.

Goods delivered throughout the surrounding district on the shortest notice.

\* A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

JUNCTION HOTEL,  
TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,

(Late of Manukerika),

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

## Bannockburn

## STUART'S FERRY,

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

## THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

## BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE,

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Groceries and Household Requisites

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

## SHEPHERD'S CREEK

## HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

## J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

District Post Office.

Kawarau Gorge

## WHITE HART HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,

(On the Main Road to Queenstown).

THOMAS HERON, . . . . . PROPRIETOR.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

## SLUICER'S ARMS HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,

JOHN WRIGHTSON,

Proprietor.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

BILLIARDS.

## DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE.

NICHOLAS CAMPION,

Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the best description.

STABLING.

## Dunedin Advertisements

## DUNEDIN SEED WAREHOUSE

WM. REID, NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN, (late of Rattray-street), begs to inform his country friends and the public generally that he has secured those large and commodious premises known as *Steinhoff's Buildings*, (opposite the Cab-stand and Custom-house), *Princes-street*; and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with the most reasonable charges, to merit a continuance of past favours. Nothing but the best of everything kept, and all Seeds guaranteed. Country orders executed with despatch.

M'GUIRE'S IMPERIAL FAMILY  
AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

Corner of Princes and Hope streets, Dunedin.

First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

Suites of Apartments for Private Families.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.

LIVERY-STABLING ATTACHED.

## UNION HOTEL,

STAFFORD-STREET, DUNEDIN.

E. LYONS, . . . . . Proprietor,

(Late of the Masonic Dining Rooms, Princes-street).

Good Accommodation for Boarders.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Wines and Spirits of excellent quality.

Luggage Stored Free.

One of Alcock's Billiard Tables. 21-72

TO SUIT THE TIMES.

## AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL,

MacLaggan-street, Dunedin.

JAMES D. HUTTON . . . Proprietor,

(Late cook in the Scandinavian and Bull and Mouth Hotels).

Has much pleasure in informing his up-country friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above house. Visitors patronizing him will find themselves at home. First-class Board and Lodging, 18s per week. All meals 1s. Beds 1s. Defy competition. Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors of the best brands. 22-47 Good Stabling, free of charge.

## WILLIAM SINCLAIR,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

PRINCES STREET,

(Opposite Criterion Hotel).

DUNEDIN.

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## SUNDAY MAGAZINE, 1869.

(BY GUTHRIE);

## Good Words for the Young, 1869

Ex "Warrior Queen."

At REITH & WILKIE'S,

Booksellers and Stationers,

DUNEDIN.

For List of Books, see *Witness*.

## BOOKS!

## MEN OF THE TIME (latest edition);

Prescott's Works; Beckman's History of Invention; Muntell's Wonders of Geology; Dick's Sideral Heavens; Alford's Greek Testament (abridged); Rankine's Steam Engine, and Applied Mechanics; Hooker's N. Zealand Flora; Lavater's Physiognomy; Hogg's Natural Philosophy; Chambers's Information for the People; Buchanan's Domestic Medicine; Dictionary of Domestic Medicine; Dictionary of Daily Wants; Enquire Within. A great variety of Books on Light Literature, by popular authors; School Books, General Stationery, &c., very cheap, at

WILLIAM BAIRD'S,

GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN,  
(Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall).

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Books to Order procured on moderate terms.



## VULCAN FOUNDRY

GREAT KING-STREET,

DUNEDIN.

KINCAID, McQUEEN, & CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights,  
Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass done. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels; Quartz-crushing Machinery; Pumping & Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; wrought-iron Hopper Plates punched to any size of hole; Gold Dredging Spoons, &c.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines, &c., repaired.

Flax-dressing Machines made to order.

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## EAST TAIRI HOTEL,

EAST TAIRI.

R. FENWICK . . . . . PROPRIETOR

Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

Stopping Place of Cobb and Co.'s Coaches.

## Miscellaneous

A. JACK'S

## CRITERION FAMILY &amp; COMMERCIAL

HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE



## DAVID A. JOLLY &amp; CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Toas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Elomé  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and romantic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakaiti Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones' Hennessey's and Martell's brandy, in bulk and case  
J.D.K.Z. Geneva  
Barnett's Old Tom  
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk  
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

## CROMWELL AUCTION MART,

(Formerly Ziehl's Store).

MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY,

Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND

COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

## AUCTION SALES

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly noticed.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

**CROMWELL.**

Adger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street  
 Barnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.  
 Brough, Dr James, Surgeon, do.  
 Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.  
 Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.  
 Dote, Frank, Bridge Stables, do.  
 Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach:  
 R. W. Daniels.  
 Harding, Joseph, Junction Commercial hotel.  
 Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore-street  
 Scott, J., Baker do.  
 Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.  
 Nicholas, J., Cromwell Coal Works  
 Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.  
 Manders, H., Agent, do.  
 Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.  
 Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore-st.  
 Shanly, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.  
 Milham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.  
 Taylor, James, Carpenter and Builder, do.  
 Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.  
 Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.  
 Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

**CLYDE.**

Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller  
 Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor  
 Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist  
 Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel  
 Hazlett, James, General Merchant

**ALEXANDRIA.**

Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel

**BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.**

Beare, J., Reefs' Arms Hotel and Store  
 Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers  
 McLachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel  
 Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and  
 Store, Lowburn.  
 Goodall, W., Bendigo Reefs hotel, Wakefield.  
 Kelsall and Wilson, Provincial hotel, Logan-  
 town.

**KAWARAU GORGE.**

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel  
 Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel  
 Wriggleson, John, Shucers' Arms Hotel.

**BANNOCKBURN.**

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store  
 Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store  
 Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel.

**NEVIS.**

Cannaby, George, British Stores  
 Korff, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store  
 Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms  
 Hotel and Store.

**QUEENSTOWN.**

Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent  
 Dahey, P., Union Hotel  
 Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel  
 McLarn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel  
 Powell, D., Auctioneer.  
 Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour  
 Mills  
 Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller.  
 Surman and Davis, Brewers.

**ARROWTOWN.**

Garroway, James, Royal Oak hotel.  
 Pritchard, R., General Merchant.

**WANAKA.**

Russell, Theodore, Wanaka Hotel, Pem-  
 broke

**DUNEDIN.**

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer  
 Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller  
 Ball, W. Oram, Share Broker, &c.  
 Beissel, F., Hairdresser and Perfumer  
 Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors  
 Garden, Duncan, Nursery and Seedsman  
 Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer  
 Evans, F. H., Auctioneer  
 Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter  
 Hislop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller  
 Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel  
 Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry  
 London Pianoforte and Music Saloon  
 Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street  
 Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman,  
 and Seed-grower  
 McGuire's Imperial Hotel, Princess-street  
 Mills, Dick, & Co., publishers of the Evangelist  
 Repp, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse  
 Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers  
 Salamon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller  
 Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier  
 Skirving and Scholefield, Advertising and  
 Commission Agents  
 Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks  
 Tofteld, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller  
 Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.  
 Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel  
 York Hotel: Alex. Mee.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Ayling, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way  
 between Cromwell and Lawrence)  
 Fenwick, R., East Taieri Hotel  
 The Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor  
 The seven geyers, St. Bathans  
 nono gway, Professor, London.  
 Carriemman, H., Albion Hotel and Store,  
 The Luggate  
 To the penzie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between  
 Tuapeka and Teviot

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[A CARD.]

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Repairs Neatly Executed.

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**  
 (Corner of Beach and Rees streets),  
 QUEENSTOWN.

W. McLARN.....PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its repu-  
 tation as one of the most comfortable in the  
 Wakatip district. The best accommodation for  
 visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

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 nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended  
 to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of th  
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Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

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 A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,  
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 Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

**ROYAL OAK HOTEL,**  
 ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the  
 Wakatip district, and the Public gene-  
 rally, that he has purchased the above premises  
 from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use  
 his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK  
 second to none of the Up-country Hotels for  
 comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlors, twelve  
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Loose Boxes for Entires.

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OFFICE, CLYDE.

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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District

R. BARLOW,

**PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,**  
 AND

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,

CLYDE,

Has now on hand a choice and varied assort-  
 ment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English,  
 French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very  
 choice selection of English & Colonial JEWEL-  
 LERY, consisting of  
 Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches  
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Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals,  
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ALSO,

Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant  
 assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous  
 to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS  
 PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

**Miscellaneous**

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OF

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A Monthly Magazine, devoted to the advance-  
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ARGUS OFFICE,

MELMORE-STREET.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on  
 MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
 date. I. LOUGHNAN.  
 Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the  
 ARDGOUR STATION.  
 JOHN M. M'LEAN.

LATEST NEWS BY EACH MAIL.

DANIEL MOORE, News Agent, BENDIGO  
 GULLY and CROMWELL, has always on hand a  
 large supply of BOOKS and PAPERS (English,  
 Irish, Scotch, and American); also, MAGAZINES  
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 vered weekly, in any part of the district, on the  
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 charges. Orders addressed "Cromwell" will  
 receive immediate and strict attention.  
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D. MOORE, News Agent.

**Cromwell Advertisements.**



NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROM-  
 WELL DISTRICT on

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

WEDNESDAY, { AUGUST 6, 17, 31.  
 SEPTEMBER 14, 23.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,

Cromwell, June 29, 1870.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

**WILLIAM BARNES,**  
 BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,  
 (Late of Addlestone, Surrey),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-  
 WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is  
 now carrying on the above business near the  
 Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to  
 business, coupled with moderate charges, to  
 secure a share of the work of the district.

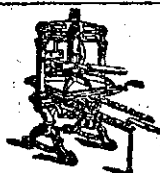
**COAL CREEK HOTEL,**  
 HALF WAY BETWEEN  
 CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommo-  
 dation for travellers, who may rely upon receiv-  
 ing every attention. The house is situate on  
 the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and  
 affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen  
 and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes  
 the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing  
 traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recog-  
 nized as the best route from Dunedin to the  
 northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE. DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.

N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire  
 and paddock accommodation.  
 R. AYLING,  
 Proprietor.



**THE CROMWELL ARGUS**

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Printing Establishment.

MATTHEWS & FENWICK,

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Beg to intimate to the public of Cromwell  
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 despatch, orders for every description of

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In the best style of the art, and at very

moderate prices.

CARDS,

All sizes and colours, in gold or silver bronze.

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Of any size, in black or coloured inks.

Hand-Bills, Show-Cards, Circulars,

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Ball Tickets and Programmes,

Bill-Heads,

Auctioneers' and other Catalogues,

Pamphlets,

Cheque, Receipt, and Delivery Books,

etc. etc. etc.

MATTHEWS AND FENWICK,

PRACTICAL PRINTERS,

CROMWELL ARGUS OFFICE,

(Adjoining the Council Chamber)

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.



**TO MINERS.**—The Directors of the Rough Ridge Quartz Mining Company, Registered, invite TENDERS for the LEASE of their WORKS on TRIBUTE for a term.

During the last ten months the quantity of gold received was about 600 ozs., and from public crushing the Company has received about £270. The extent of the Company's Claim is 49 acres 2 rods, being a continuous length of 1200 yards along the line of reef. The water-rights consist of ten heads; the machinery (10 heads of stamps) is driven by water-power, and is in perfect working order.

For further information, apply to the undersigned at the Company's Office, Exchange Chambers, Princes-street, Dunedin.

M. W. HAWKINS,  
Manager.

**FOR SALE,**  
**THREE SPRING CARTS & a WAGGON.**  
APPLY TO  
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**JUST RECEIVED and TO ARRIVE**  
Ex "Sally Brown,"  
**50 Cases Devoe Kerosene,**  
(Patent Nozzled Kerosene),  
**J. HALLENSTEIN & Co.**

#### MAYORAL ELECTION.

#### To the Citizens of Cromwell.

**GENTLEMEN,**—Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated at the ensuing election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request; and should you do me the honor to return me, nothing shall be wanting on my part to retain your confidence.

Having for two years served you in the capacity of Councillor, I am not without experience in municipal matters; and I trust the knowledge thus gained may (in the event of my being elected) prove of some service in the new Council.

I shall take an opportunity of stating my views publicly before the day of nomination, when I shall be happy to answer any questions that may be asked by the ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Yours truly,  
**W. SMITHAM.**

To GEO. W. GOODGER, ESQ., J.P.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Incorporated Town of Cromwell, wish to express the entire satisfaction we have in the knowledge that you wish to advance the interests of Cromwell and its district. We therefore trust that you will allow yourself to be again put in nomination for the office of Mayor, and we pledge ourselves to give you our hearty support.

We are, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. Harding  
Patrick Kelly  
James Corse, M.D.  
Wm. Shanly  
W. J. Barry  
James Taylor  
James Dawkins  
Edward Lindsay  
Owen Pierce  
James Ritchie.

Cromwell, 27th June, 1870.

[REPLY.]

To the Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

**GENTLEMEN,**—The fact of your having so much confidence in me as to think that I will endeavor to do all in my power for the town and district, together with the knowledge that your confidence is not misplaced, gives me great pleasure, for I can assure you I watch with great anxiety the development of this rising district, and that I will do all I can for its advancement. I therefore accept your flattering invitation, and remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. W. GOODGER.

Cromwell, 28th June, 1870.

Cromwell, July 5, 1870.

To Mr J. S. BURRELL, Cromwell.

**DEAR SIR,**—The time having nearly expired for which you were elected to represent us as a Councillor for Bridge Ward, and as we are perfectly satisfied with your past career in the Council, we, the undersigned, have respectfully to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as our representative, feeling assured that our confidence in you will not be misplaced.

—We are, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

James Scott  
James Dawkins  
William Rowe  
W. H. Whetter  
J. A. Matthews  
W. Fenwick  
E. Lindsay  
M. Frazer  
David A. Jolly  
John Marsh  
D. L. Simpson  
W. Smitham.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs SCOTT, DAWKINS, ROWE, and the other Ratepayers signing the Requisition.

**GENTLEMEN,**—Your very flattering Requisition leaves me no alternative but to comply with your wishes. That my services during the past two years in the Council should be so kindly appreciated gives me great pleasure, and should you do me the honor to return me again, I can assure you that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit the continuation of your approval. I shall take an opportunity of addressing you personally before the day of nomination, when I shall be happy to give you my views on Municipal matters, past and present.

Yours truly,  
J. S. BURRELL.

#### A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

In aid of the

FUNDS of the DUNSTAN HOSPITAL,

Will be given at

KIDD'S HALL, CROMWELL,

In the course of a fortnight from this date.

MR WILLIAM PYLE,

(Of St. Bathans),

Has generously offered to give an EXHIBITION

of the celebrated

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

which were so universally admired when exhibited by Mr Meluish in the Post-office Hall, Dunedin.

An Amateur Performance

Will afterwards take place, particulars of which will be announced in a future advertisement.

FOR SALE,

ONE of ALLISON'S best COTTAGE

PIANOS—Trichord, from Octave "C."

Also, good VIOLONCELLO and VIOLIN.

For particulars apply at the

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FOR SALE, a valuable WATER

RIGHT and REGISTERED CLAIM

on the south bank of the Kawarau, Long Gully.

This is one of the most valuable mining properties

in the district, and it has been yielding

handsome returns, of which there is every prospect

of a continuance for many years. This

valuable property is only to be disposed of in

consequence of the proprietor giving up mining

pursuits.

R. F. BADGER,

Mining and Estate Agent,

Cromwell.

#### New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

**PARTIES** Desirous of forming a TONIC SOL-FING CLASS are requested to meet at the SCHOOLROOM on Saturday Evening first, at 8 o'clock.

D. MACKELLAR.

**SHEEP!**  **SHEEP!**

**WANTED,** 1000 STORE WETHERS (four, six, and eight tooth, for CASH. Apply to

TIMOTHY COTTER,

Cardrona.

**FOR SALE,**  
**A SET OF LIGHT HARNESS, NEARLY NEW.**

Apply to **MR. SHANLY.**

To Mr WILLIAM SHANLY.

**SIR,**—We, the undersigned Ratepayers

of Kawarau Ward, respectfully request that

you will allow yourself to be nominated as Coun-

cillor for this Ward, in the room of Mr Kelly,

who retires. We may state that, from your long

residence, combined with your extensive busi-

ness and knowledge of the requirements of our

adopted town, you will bring both perseverance

and assiduity to bear upon your duties as a

Councillor. We therefore pledge ourselves to

use our utmost exertions to secure your return.

—We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

G. W. Goodger

Owen Pierce

James Corse, M.D.

Samuel Box

John E. Beattie

J. A. Matthews

R. F. Badger

John Hurley

David A. Jolly

W. Reid Robertson

Patrick Kelly

Roger Donegan

W. J. Barry

W. Trudgen

John Hayes

W. Williams

George Taylor

Michael Sharkey

William Rankin

Frederic Edwards

C. Thomas

Charles Hedland

Robert Kidd.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs GOODGER, PIERCE, Dr CORSE, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

**GENTLEMEN,**—In compliance with

your flattering address requesting me to

allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor for

Kawarau Ward at the forthcoming election, I

state that I shall be most happy to comply

with your request, and to add that should

you elect me, I shall at all times use my utmost

endeavors to render all the assistance in my

power to advance the welfare and best interests

of Cromwell and district.—I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM SHANLY.

#### New Advertisements.

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#### Smitham for Mayor!

**RATEPAYERS!** if you wish to have the town supplied with Water,

Vote for Smitham!

If you want a Commonage, and desire to crush Monopoly,

Vote for Smitham!

If you desire to put an end to ruinous litigation,

Vote for Smitham!

If you desire that the Council shall work harmoniously together for the advancement of the town and district,

Vote for Smitham!

If you wish an intelligent man as Mayor,

Vote for Smitham!

If you want an Independent, Straightforward man, and one with consistent principles,

Vote for Smitham!

Finally, if you wish Cromwell to prosper,

ELECT SMITHAM!

PLEASE REMEMBER

To-morrow is Polling-Day.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE BRIDGE WARD.

**GENTLEMEN,**—As the time is drawing

nigh when you shall be called upon to

elect a Councillor to represent your interests for

the ensuing Municipal Year, and as no person

has as yet come forward who is connected either

by property or country to solicit your suffrage,

I respectfully request your votes and interests

on the occasion. You all know my career in the

Council for the past two years. The minute-

book will bear testimony to my services. You

will do well to inspect it, and compare the relative

merits of the other candidate and myself.

Although living in another Ward, I hold a considerable

amount of property in yours, and my motto is to faithfully represent the town and

district of Cromwell. I am standing in opposition

to a man who has neither property nor Nationality to recommend him.

Ratepayers, you know I have never shrunk

from giving an account of my stewardship in

broad daylight. Look to our common interest.

Let not prejudices or bigotry blind your eyes.

"If you sow the wind, remember you shall reap

the whirlwind." Elect a man who will try and

have your rates expended in your town, and not

wired away on law expenses.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

PATRICK KELLY.

#### TO BAKERS: First-class Opportunity.

FOR SALE, AT LOGANTOWN,

A splendid BAKERY and Business House in

the centre of the town. The new Oven is built

in the most substantial and suitable manner.

The owner is engaged in working his claim on

the Deep Sinking, and desires to retire from the

Bakery business. He therefore offers for sale,

on easy terms, the most central and suitable

place of business in the Bendigo District.

Apply to the owner, J. GEER, at the Claim

on the Deep Lead, Bendigo; or to Mr WILLIAM

SHANLY, merchant, Cromwell.

Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.C.

**THE MONTHLY MEETING** will be held

in the Lodge-room, on WEDNESDAY, 20th

July, at half-past seven p.m.

By order of the R.W.M.

#### BIRTH.

At Kawarau Gorge, on the 9th July, Mrs

JAMES ROBINSON, of a son.

#### THE Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1870.

PARLIAMENT, as well as the country, is

speaking out upon Mr Vogel's budget

speech. The hesitation is gone—the moment

of surprise has passed away; and the scheme

is being considered on its merits, both in

Parliament and by the constituencies.

In a recent issue we spoke out in no

uncertain terms on the subject. While

lauding the budget in parts, we bespoke

for the other parts a fair consideration.

We doubted if it would pass intact; and

we doubt it still. We to some extent

pointed at where it required amendment,

and we are glad to see that we have so

closely interpreted the feeling of the

Southern Island. The budget commands

the approbation of the majority of the

press of it. Yet these papers inserted

those curious telegrams from Wellington,

stating that the speech "was coldly re-

ceived, and with ridicule." These tele-

grams are easily accounted for; but the

editor, while giving his correspondent full

liberty, has also other information, and is

thus generally able to arrive at an impar-

tial opinion. This opinion is also the

more impartial because, in our own

instance, as well as with our up-country

compatriots, we are removed from the sphere

of action—from the influence of personal

impressions and of partisan views. These

telegrams were overdrawn. Thus, there-

fore, when we find the organs of a consti-

tuency speaking out in favor of the budget,

it may safely be asserted that it has the

approval of the mass of the people in Otago,

Canterbury, and Nelson. In Dunedin, the

*Times* and *Star*, on behalf of the mercantile

interest, are furious, and are preaching

to the people the old free-trade doctrines;

doctrines well and sound enough, also, but

not applicable to new colonies, as America

has shown us. The people here say it is

not a question of five shillings a-year ad-

ditional taxation for the breadstuffs duty.

They ask, "Will it help our farmers to

build up their homes, to establish their

children, and to better give employment

in tilling the ground?" As with agricul-

ture, so it is with the other industries.

The people are prepared to pay, in a way

they do not perceptibly feel, something, so

long as it will encourage the growth of

native industries, and give employment to

themselves and those that are to follow.

In other words, we prefer establishing our-

# THE MAYORALTY.

## MR GOODGER AT THE TOWN HALL.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Cromwell assembled at the Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, 13th instant, for the purpose of giving the candidates for the Mayoralty an opportunity of expressing their opinions on municipal matters. Mr Joseph Harding occupied the chair, and called upon Mr G. W. Goodger—the only candidate present—to address the meeting. Mr Goodger said he had called the present meeting with the view of enabling Mr Smitham and himself, as well as any other candidate who might come forward, to address the citizens prior to the day of nomination. He repudiated the idea of consulting Mr Smitham as to when the meeting should be held. He regretted, however, that Mr Smitham had thought proper to decline attending the meeting, for he would much rather that that gentleman had been present. He (Mr Goodger) would now endeavour to explain his views on the various questions affecting the welfare of the town, and also to reply to some of the accusations that had been brought against him by the supporters of his opponent. It had been said that he (Mr Goodger) wanted to monopolise the land on the Lower Flat; but had he not as much right to occupy a few acres of land to keep his cattle on as those who had taken up ground for agricultural purposes? If he had not fenced the Flat, some one else would have done so. Had the ratepayers told him previously that they objected, he would not have fenced the land in question; and even now, if the ratepayers showed good cause why he should remove the fence, he would do so—although it would involve a considerable sacrifice on his part. As most of the ratepayers were aware, he owned a large number of cattle, and could make no use of them without a paddock. He did not look upon the eighty or ninety acres—the leavings, in fact—which he had fenced, as a great treasure. It was said that he had endeavoured to negotiate with Messrs Howell and Loughnan for the lower part of their run. In reply to that statement, he would say that no such project had ever entered his mind; and even had he thought about it, he did not suppose the runholders would entertain the proposal: besides, so far as he could see, there was nothing whatever to be gained by such a transaction. With regard to his claims for the support of the ratepayers, he would remind them that Cromwell was his home; his capital was invested there; his family had been reared there, and knew no other home; and if God spared his life he intended to settle them in the district. He had spent money in many ways for the good of the district. For instance, he had laid out £300 in the erection of a cattle sale-yard for the public benefit. The ground on which the yard was built he had desired to secure as a freehold, but he only wanted three or four acres of it to build a residence upon. He had made application to the Waste Land Board for the purchase of the ground, but through the intervention of certain persons in Cromwell, the application was refused. With regard to the statement that the Council had done nothing since his election, he considered that more had been accomplished during his term of office than in any previous municipal year, and instanced the success which had followed the Council's recommendations in the matter of repairing the roads to Clyde and Bendigo, and with reference to the necessity for placing a bridge over the Clutha between Cromwell and Quartz-reef Point. It had been said that the town water-race was in a filthy condition. He admitted it was so, but the Council were now taking measures to remedy the evil. (Mr Goodger) believed he possessed sufficient engineering skill to carry out a water scheme that would be a credit to any town. The improvements now contemplated would be carried out if not found too costly. In reference to the dispute between the Corporation and the ratepayers, he was sorry to say this question was not yet settled, but it was no fault of his. He had had large practical experience, and would gladly give the ratepayers the benefit of that experience. It was for the ratepayers to say whether or not he was deserving of re-election. In answer to a question put by Mr Kelly, Mr Goodger stated that he was at one time owner of three-sevenths of Connellan and party's race, and had offered to sell his interest to the Corporation for £100. The then Council did not see the advisability of purchasing the water-right, and the result was that the water-supply had been a bone of contention ever since. Mr Hayes asked the candidate whether he was prepared to support the movement made for securing commonage. Mr Goodger said he had done all that laid in his power, both in and out of the Council, to get an area set apart for commonage. The want of commonage was severely felt by the inhabitants of Cromwell, and he would use his utmost endeavours to secure an extensive area for that purpose. In the present state of things, the runholders could, if they chose, drive every hoof and horn off the run without a moment's notice. The holders of the run had, he considered, been all along very lenient towards the inhabitants. Mr W. Shanly wished to know whether Mr Goodger would be inclined, if elected, to remove the fence he had erected on the Lower Flat. Mr Goodger said it would be rather a serious thing for him to do; but if the ratepayers said he had to do it, he would accede to their wishes. (Applause.) Mr Barry remarked that the present Mayor was a good neighbour and a useful citizen, and hoped he would get another year's trial as Mayor. Mr Kelly commented at considerable length upon Mr Smitham's refusal to attend the meeting; upon his actions whilst he was a member of the Council; and upon the "clap-trap" that had been raised to calumniate Mr Goodger. The Council had done as much work during the present Mayor's term of office, and had been conducted as respectably, as any other up-country municipal. Mr Kelly concluded, by proposing a vote of confidence in Mr Goodger. Mr Lindsay seconded the motion. Mr Goodger desired to state, in reference to the allusion made by Mr Smitham regarding the expenses of that meeting, that he held himself personally liable for the expenses incurred, and never had any intention of asking the Council to defray the cost. (Cheers.) The Chairman then put the motion. Twenty-seven hands were raised in favour of it, and none on the contrary side; consequently it was carried unanimously. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

# NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

The nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor of Cromwell took place at noon on Saturday, in the Council Chamber. On the motion of Mr Goodger, seconded by Mr Kelly, Mr J. S. Burres took the chair, and requested Mr Joseph Harding (in the absence of the Town Clerk) to read the nominations, which were as follow:— Mr GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER, proposed by Mr William Shanly, and seconded by Mr P. Kelly. Mr WILLIAM SMITHAM, proposed by Mr R. Brown, and seconded by Mr R. E. Dagg. The Chairman then called upon the candidates to address the ratepayers. Mr Goodger said that as he had addressed a meeting on the previous Wednesday night, he had but little more to add on the present occasion. He would just observe that it was to his interest to carry out measures calculated to promote the welfare of the inhabitants, and would, if elected, do all in his power for the advancement and prosperity of Cromwell. Mr Smitham said he had been requested by a number of the ratepayers to come forward as a candidate for the chief citizenship, and had felt it to be his duty to accede to that request. Before stating his views on municipal affairs, he was impelled to make some strictures upon the conduct of the present Mayor. Last year Mr Goodger had been elected by a large majority, but afterwards thought proper to resign. It was well known what had been the results of that resignation. As the seconder of Mr Goodger's nomination, he thought that gentleman might have consulted himself and the proposer before resigning. The fact of Mr Goodger afterwards trying to withdraw his resignation proved that he had craved to be Mayor; and although he now held that office, yet he (Mr Smitham) had seen nothing to show that Mr Goodger was really Mayor. Mr Goodger had brought this township into disgrace: the Council had been for many months the laughing-stock of the whole Colony. He (Mr Smitham) had come forward in order that this state of things might be changed. Mr Goodger had lately applied for about twenty acres of land close to the town: was it just that the leading citizen should monopolise so much ground in our very midst? He then commented upon Mr Goodger's occupation of a portion of the Lower Flat, stating that he had spoken to Mr L. Loughnan on the subject, and that gentleman had said that Mr Goodger personally applied to him for permission to fence the land. Another gross wrong that Mr Goodger had done was to plunge a respectable citizen, with his family, into heavy expense through a law-suit in the Supreme Court, the circumstances which had led to the action having been entirely brought about by Mr Goodger. Having thus briefly reviewed the Mayor's past career, he would now state his own views on municipal affairs. The first scheme he would propound would be an efficient water supply. The condition of the present water-race was a standing reproach to the Corporation. The plan he would propose was to bring water from the hill behind Mr Simpson's house by means of iron pipes, convey it across the bridge, and supply every house in the town with water at the door. He had ascertained from a gentleman fully competent to give an opinion, that the entire cost of carrying out such a scheme would not exceed £400. He would advocate the formation of a company to undertake the work, and would himself take shares in it to the extent of £50. The formation of the cross streets was another matter that would engage his earnest attention. He would use his influence to have Cromwell made the terminus for the Dunedin mails in place of Clyde as heretofore. Under the present arrangement, the mails were not delivered in Cromwell until three days after arrival at Clyde; and he would strongly urge that the Postmaster-General be petitioned to make Cromwell the terminus after the end of the current year. He considered that periodical sessions of the Supreme Court should be held in Cromwell: much expense and loss of time would thus be avoided. Weekly sittings of the Warden's Court were absolutely required here, and he would use his endeavours to that end. The fees and fines accruing from the Mayor's Court justly belonged to the Municipality, and the Council should combine with other municipalities in obtaining the right to gain the revenue from that source. The subject of commonage was one of the first importance, and it would be his aim to secure a large extent of land for that purpose. The opening of a tract of agricultural land on the Hawea Flat would be an immense advantage to this district, and he should persistently urge the matter upon the attention of the Government. These were his views on the most prominent questions now before the people of Cromwell. If the ratepayers elected him as Mayor, he hoped that twelve months hence Cromwell would be second to no other up-country municipality in Otago. (Applause.) Mr Goodger replied to the charges brought against him by Mr Smitham, and denied the allegation that he had applied for twenty acres of land contiguous to the town. He ridiculed the plan proposed by Mr Smitham for supplying the town with water, and said he would undertake to give Mr Smitham lessons in hydraulic engineering. He then sketched the history of the water supply from the advent of the Municipality, but want of space compels us to omit his remarks on that subject. Mr Kelly asked whether Mr Smitham would sanction the payment of the expenses of Mr Whetter's law-suit—to which the candidate replied, "I will bind myself to nothing. If it is just, I will sign the minute; and if not, I won't sign it." A number of questions were put and replied to; after which, The Chairman called for a show of hands, with the following result:—Goodger, 9; Smitham, 7. Mr R. Brown demanded a poll on behalf of Mr Smitham, and The Chairman announced that the poll would be taken on Thursday, at the Council Chamber and at Kidd's Cromwell Hotel, between the hours of nine a.m. and four p.m. Mr Goodger then proposed, and Mr Smitham seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr Burres for presiding, and it was carried by acclamation.

# THE DUNSTAN COMMONAGE.

(From a Correspondent.) Some little time ago, an advertisement appeared in the *Dunstan Times*, convening a meeting of all those having horses or cattle, to consider the advisability of getting the commonage properly managed. Subsequent to this notice, and prior to the date fixed for the meeting, a petition to his Honor the Superintendent was prepared by two or three disinterested gentlemen, one of whom carried it round, praying that his yard might be proclaimed a pound, and himself the poundkeeper. I have heard that it was extensively signed by a number of miners who don't expect to have horses or cattle during their stay here, and by one or two farmers and cattle owners. This petition was forwarded to town in due course, and a favorable reply was received. I am informed that another of these disinterested gentlemen has already made an exact calculation of his income for next year from a magnificent piece of land that won't grow crops, but that will admit horses and cattle as often as they like to go in; and I have no doubt others are waiting anxiously for the time when it will pay better to drive cattle to the pound than to follow the plough. (I'm going to sell my horses: it will pay better to hire for the future.) However, these disinterested gentlemen are not going to have it all their own way. A public meeting was held on Wednesday last, at which over 40 persons were present: Mr McConnochie in the chair. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting. His Worship the Mayor said that it was absolutely necessary that a responsible body, properly constituted, should be appointed without delay, for the purpose of managing the Clyde commonage. He thought, if such a body existed, and if a herdsman were appointed, a pound might follow without any very disastrous effects; but without these a pound must be a great injury to the place, for there would be no security whatever against dishonest persons. Horses might be impounded day after day, without perhaps ever having gone near a fence. He would propose that a committee of seven be chosen to take steps to have the commonage placed under proper control: this was seconded by Mr Beck, and carried unanimously. A ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Messrs Wellsford, Hazlett, Grindley, Holt, Fache, and McConnochie. A memorial has since been prepared and extensively signed by the principal cattle owners and business people, praying the Superintendent to appoint a Board of Wardens, or a Committee, for the proper management of the Clyde commonage, and to withhold the gazettement of a public pound site till such time as the Committee is established, and is in a position to report as to the advisability of a pound.

## BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.) Logantown, July 19, 1870. The chief event of the week has been the presentation of an address and testimonial to Mr Robert Reed, engineer, on the occasion of his departure to visit his family in Victoria, after a residence of twenty months in the district. During this time, he succeeded in gaining the respect of the whole population for his sterling qualities, and the skill displayed by him in his profession, as witnessed by the two mills now in existence—those of the Cromwell and Aurora Companies. On Friday evening, his friends met him at the Royal Hotel, Logantown, and presented him with a valuable gold watch, with a suitable inscription, accompanied by the following address:— "To Mr Robert Reed, engineer, Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned residents in this district, on the occasion of your taking your departure from this place, beg to hand you the accompanying gold watch, as a token of the regard and esteem you have won by your upright, honorable, and urbane conduct, during your residence among us, and trust that our humble gift may often remind you of the friends you now leave; and we venture to hope that your future career may prove as useful and instructive to your fellow-men as it has been during your sojourn with us. At the same time we beg to testify to the great attention and skill displayed by you in all the important works entrusted to your care here. Hoping yourself and family may enjoy all blessings in this life and happiness hereafter, we subscribe ourselves, for the inhabitants of the district, Your sincere well-wishers, [Here follow the names of the Committee.] Mr Douglas, as chairman of the Committee, in a suitable speech, handed the presentation to Mr Reed, who replied feelingly, thanking the company for the honour done him. Those present, numbering about 60 ladies and gentlemen, then sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Messrs Kelsall and Willson, of the Provincial Hotel. The usual national and a number of local toasts were given, and duly responded to, after which dancing commenced, and was kept up to an early hour in the morning, when the company separated, having spent a very pleasant evening. The address is to be engrossed by Mr George, of Clyde. The Bendigo Quartz Company commenced to crush on Friday last, after a cessation of two months, to the hearty satisfaction of everybody at Bendigo. The manager, Mr T. Logan, with his usual liberality, treated all the men in the Company's employment to a plentiful supply of refreshments. It is needless to add that

the men appreciated such kindness, and "success and prosperity to the pioneer company of the Reefs" was drunk with great enthusiasm. Flags and other insignia of joy were floating everywhere in Bendigo. Messrs Aldread and Co. have, within the last six weeks, pushed their tunnel and tramway forward a distance of 600 feet. This tunnel had to be carried through the ground worked before by the Chinese, before the solid wash was arrived at, and the company have necessarily been at a heavy outlay for timber. The ground is now thoroughly secured, and, as they well deserve, the company are doing extremely well. When their tunnel and tramway are fully completed, they will be in a position to employ additional hands. Mr George, the surveyor, attended at Bendigo on Friday last, for the purpose of offering for sale town sections—a quarter of an acre each in size. However, owing to the upset price being fixed at £5, he had no bidders, so there was no sale. ARROWTOWN. (From our own Correspondent.) July 19, 1870. The expectations of everyone that our last escort would be far above the average were not disappointed: the favorable weather told a tale, and fully a third more than the usual quantity of gold was sent down last time. The late floods promise, however, a different story for the next. In mining matters, things have resumed their old aspect. Damages have been almost all repaired, and the miners are once more pursuing "the even tenor of their way." Farming operations have been prosecuted vigorously: the young wheat seems to have had rather an overdose of moisture, but, upon the whole, promises an abundant crop, with ordinary luck. Unknown four years ago in the district, its culture is now a matter of supreme importance, as the staff of life should be. Oats are plentiful, but held for higher prices; and buyers at present only buy from hand to mouth at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, which will probably be the highest price this season—almost every farmer holding back in expectation of the prices which ruled last year: but towards next autumn, they will probably be more anxious to effect sales; at least, there is no likelihood of a scarcity. The Agricultural Association intend doing something practical. The forthcoming ploughing match is the topic of the day among the farming community. These societies have conferred the greatest benefits on the entire nation at home, and may be safely expected to do great good here: the sooner "bush farming" becomes a thing of the past the better. The weather here lately has been more settled. John Frost has completely overthrown King Mud. We were getting pretty well accustomed to the rule of the latter sovereign: he was omnipresent—omnipotent. In fact, if he had reigned much longer, we might even have felt kindly disposed towards him; but for the last three nights, there have been the hardest frosts of the season, and we may yet have a severe winter. Meanwhile the track to the 12-mile, and other mountain tracks are one sheet of ice. The land sale which was held in the Public Library Hall, last Wednesday, disposed of the last scrap of unsold land in the township. The despised and rejected sections of former sales found buyers at delightfully fanciful prices. Surely this says something for the prosperity of our unpretending township. The mail which arrived last night brought two mails which were not forthcoming last week from Dunedin. Doubtless other townships on the line are as badly off for letters; but, possessing telegraphic communication, it is merely a question of whether twopence for a letter or a shilling or two invested in electricity, is the handiest for them. We hear nothing further of our proposed telegraph station. The Improvement Committee, however, have had an assurance from Government that as soon as the season has advanced sufficiently to admit of the money voted for the formation of the streets being advantageously expended, the works will be commenced. The Twelve-mile, Arrow, has never been behind-hand in the good work of supporting the Wakatipu Hospital; and another benefit on the 9th was successful in the highest degree. Contributions of goods were raffled: amongst others, a chair, for the accommodation of the innocent blessed babies, brought £14, the bachelors going in "a hurricane" against the married folks, and frantically staking another "two bob" for another throw; and they did carry it off—but it may be a "caution" some day to the lad who won it. The sum of £45 was thus realised, and nearly the same amount was raised by subscription. The Public Library has received, through the kindness of Mr Houghton, M.P.C., an accession to its shelves, viz., "The Votes and proceedings of the Provincial Council" from the first session to the present time, and the Colonial "Hansard." The Committee have announced, for the next moonlight Saturday night, a "Winter Evening's Entertainment," consisting of music, readings, and the magical illusions of a certain Professor Ganderson, the Wizard of the South. The programme is attractive enough, and will certainly bring a full house.

# OUR DUNEDIN LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.) July 14, 1870. The weather in Dunedin is nothing short of execrable. We cannot possibly count on a continuance of more than twenty-four hours without rain. The roads are in a most deplorable condition, and the inexorable weather will give them no chance of permanent improvement. In the meantime, the townspeople are "as well as can be expected under the circumstances." Business is a matter altogether out of the question: such a thing does not at the present time exist in Dunedin, and the only balm that we can lay to our uneasy minds is that to which we have so frequently resorted to of late, namely, "that things cannot grow worse." I believe there is an unparalleled amount of distress, want, and sickness at present prevalent in the city. The stagnation which affects the better classes works with more disastrous consequences on the poorer members of the community. In the present state of affairs, the only possible means of salvation for the province appears to be in the prosecution either of railways or other public works. For lack of something better, the mayorality continues to absorb most of the attention of the Dunedinites. I think Mr. Griffen stands the best chance of election. Mr Fish has sadly fallen in popular estimation since the last election, and I do not anticipate that he will this year poll anything like the same number of votes that he then did. I hear that Mr Millar, F.S.A., is likely to come forward as a candidate. Mr Vogel's financial scheme is not giving universal satisfaction. There was a public meeting held in the new Post-Office Buildings for discussing its advantages and drawbacks. As is usual on such occasions, no definite conclusion was arrived at, and the meeting was by many merely made a medium for an ostentatious display of their chaffing powers. Mr Shepherd made some very telling and sensible remarks on the appropriation of the loan, of course standing up stoutly for the rights of Otago to a large share of the cake. The number of letters received by the Suez mail this time fell far short of the usual average. By both Marseilles and Southampton routes the number did not reach 900, in the place of about 7000 on former occasions. Last San Francisco mail brought, I believe, a ridiculously small amount of correspondence, but I suppose we may expect a large budget to be brought by the next. In mining matters I hear that the Canada Quartz-reef Company have leased their plant and claim to tributors, who are to pay the Company 10 per cent. on gross proceeds. The case of trance at Maungatua is creating a good deal of interest in scientific circles, but none of our Dunedin medical men have yet thought it worth their while to visit the girl for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomena attendant on the case. The parents of the child are poor, and, if we do not wish to have an incident like the "Welsh fasting girl's" case in Otago, I think it is high time for the Otago Benevolent Institute, or some similar body, to take the matter in hand. The Maoris at present in confinement here seem to be rapidly dying off. One died the other day of "chronic asthma." He was a young man, only 25 years of age. This is the seventh that has died, since their residence in Dunedin. Otago people seem to have a peculiar penchant for the marvellous. From the Taieri a remarkable story reaches us of an alligator having been seen and shot at in the river. In the *Times* of yesterday, I read of the capture and murder of a "sea lion" on the sandspit below Port Chalmers. The monster was brought to town to-day, and turns out to be nothing but a very splendid seal about nine feet in length. It has been purchased for our museum. But by far the most glorious sensation of the day is "Spiritualism": go where we will, we are constantly running against new converts to this ridiculous faith. *Seances* are held nightly in several of the leading hotels in town, and half the town has gone stark mad concerning the "new and beautiful faith." In Dunedin, a special organ has been started, under the name of the *Day Star*, for the purpose of propagating the pernicious doctrines, and it seems to be meeting with a large amount of support from the public. A noteworthy omission (says the *Daily Times* of Friday last) took place in the Government telegraphic summary of the English news received by the Suez mail, no mention being made of the winners of the Derby and Oaks. From the *Argus* we learn that the former race resulted as follows:—Lord Falkmouth's Kingcraft, 1; Mr W. S. Crawford's Palmerston, 2; Mr Paddy's Maquo, 3; Mr Merry's Macgregor, 4. Fifteen started. It will thus be seen that the running in the Two Thousand Guinea was reversed, as Kingcraft, who started favourite in that race, came in third; while Macgregor, the winner of the Two Thousand, started a hot favourite for the Derby and came in fourth. It will also be observed that the number who started this year was unusually small. For the Oaks seven started, and the race resulted as follows:—Mr G. Jones's Gamos, 1; Mr Merry's Spasmo, 2; Mr Reeves's Paté, 3. The time taken is not given for either race.



## News by the Suez Mail.

The steamer *Claud Hamilton*, with the English mail via Suez, left Hobson's Bay at 3 p.m. on the 7th inst., and entered Bluff Harbor at daylight on the 13th.

London, May 20.

Government have agreed to guarantee a million loan to New Zealand at the request of the Delegates.

The Brindisi mail route is likely to be forced upon the Government. Three days will be occasionally gained over the Marseilles route.

The Queen left Osborne for Windsor on the 7th inst., after remaining twelve days. She left again on the 19th for Scotland.

Her Majesty held a drawing-room on the 10th, and a State concert was given at Buckingham Palace on the following evening.

A State ball took place on the 18th. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales held a levee on the 4th instant, at St. James's Palace. 150 presentations were made.

The 18th Regiment is to remain in Australia until August.

Princess Christian was safely delivered of a Princess on the 3rd inst.

The new building for the University of London was opened on the 11th inst., at Burlington Gardens, by the Queen, in the presence of a brilliant company, with great ceremonial pomp. Last Saturday the hall was opened and the Princess Louise and Prince Christian were present. The Prince was elected a Bench.

On the 30th April the President and Council of the Royal Academy entertained a distinguished company in the new galleries of the Academy, in Piccadilly. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were among the speakers.

Prince Arthur is expected home in July. Earl de Grey and Ripon has been installed Grand Master of the Order of Freemasons, and Earl Carnarvon Deputy. An address and costly testimonial were presented to the Earl of Zetland, the retiring Grand Master.

Mr Barnes, ex-mayor of Manchester, has given £16,000 for the erection of a hospital.

The new Stanley Park has been opened in Liverpool.

A ship canal from Manchester to Liverpool is proposed.

Three matches between the American yacht *Sappho* and the English yacht *Cambria* have been sailed during the month. In the first match, the *Sappho* won by 15 miles; the second fell through by the *Cambria* refusing to start; and in the third, the *Sappho* was again victorious.

The Prince of Wales has offered a cup for competition between American and British yachts of one hundred tons and upwards.

The Marquis of Hartington has introduced a Ballot Bill into the House of Commons.

Halfpenny stamps on newspapers and book-packets came into force on the 1st of October.

Obituary.—Earl Howe, Prince Demidoff, Sir E. Antribus, the Dean of Rochester, Marshal Hess, Richard Tattersall (head of firm), Lady Auckland, Rev. A. Campbell (Rector of Liverpool), Count Stackelberg, M. Villemain, M. Marie, and General Greyon.

## Commercial.

New Zealand flax has slightly improved in price. The stocks are large, and prices are—fine quality, £25; fair, £24; and common, £18.

The Otago and Southland Investment Company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

The last series of wool sales commenced on April 7, and terminated on May 12. The total quantity sold was 164,277 bales. Mr Helmuth Schwartz reports that "the attendance of buyers was good throughout. Prices during the first fortnight rose 1d to 2d per pound, and for superior, 2d to 3d; but at the closing sales quotations returned to their starting point. The general tendency of the market was towards improvement."

## Continental.

## FRANCE.

Napoleon's satisfaction with the result of the plebiscite was diminished by the majorities who have voted against it in the large towns, and from the fact that 50,000 soldiers voted "No."

New ministerial appointments have been made as follows:—Duc de Gramont, Foreign affairs; M. Miegé, Public Instruction; and M. Plicton, Public Works.

## SPAIN.

The King question is revived. The Orléanists adhere to the Duc de Montpensier, and the Progressionists are negotiating with Espartero.

Don Ferdinand is reported to be willing to re-consider his adverse decision.

## PORTUGAL.

Marshal Saldanha, who invaded Lisbon with six battalions of troops, has effected a pronunciamento. Seven soldiers were killed, and thirty wounded.

The King dismissed the Coules Ministry, and Saldanha was called upon to form another. The latter declares he merely forestalled Coules' intention to arrest him.

## ITALY.

The King has returned to Florence in restored health.

The Ecumenical Council progresses slowly. One hundred fathers subscribed their names to an agreement to oppose the dogmatic definition of Papal infallibility. The discussion commenced on the 14th of May.

## GREECE.

The murder of four English gentlemen, captured by brigands, has produced a profound sensation throughout Europe. The passionate indignation at first excited is subsiding, but a stern determination remains to compel reforms in the government of Greece, and a total uprooting of brigandage. The *Times* suggests the appointment of an English administration at Athens. Official correspondence on the subject, and the journals of the victims, as well as their letters, have been published, to show that the ransom demanded was provided, but the brigands insisted upon an unconditional amnesty, which the Government had constitutional scruples about granting. The brigands, finding themselves surrounded by troops, divided into two bands, each with two captives, and tried to escape, but being hotly pursued, they shot or stabbed their prisoners. Several of the brigands were slain. The bodies of Messrs Herbert and Voyner (two of the victims) arrived in England, and have been interred. The Greek Government made pecuniary provision for Mrs Lloyd, the widow of one of the murdered men. It is believed that the release of the captives was opposed by some political partisans at Athens, and a searching investigation will be enforced.

## AMERICA.

A pension of \$3000 yearly has been granted to Mrs Lincoln.

A Bill has been introduced into the Senate by Mr C. Sumner to provide telegraphic communication between America and Asia. The cable would have to be 8500 miles in length, and the capital required is \$10,000,000.

Two hundred Fenians of all factions united in the invasion of Western Canada. The Canadian Government adopted energetic defensive measures. President Grant issued a proclamation warning persons of the illegality of taking part of the invasion. The troops repulsed the Fenians in the two engagements, and the invaders lost one gun. The United States Marshal arrested the Fenian General Riel, whose expedition was disavowed by the President of the Fenian Council. Prince Arthur marched to the frontier with the volunteer companies. The Fenians on being attacked fled precipitately. The Washington Government ordered the arrest of the chiefs, and the seizure of their arms and ammunition. The English Ambassador at Washington expressed to President Grant the satisfaction of England with the course pursued by the American Government.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Precautions are being taken at the Woolwich powder magazine against any possible Fenian attempts. The police boats are cruising on the Thames.

The Government have granted £1000 for the expedition in search of Dr Livingstone.

Near Uxbridge, a family of seven was murdered. The murderer was arrested. The crime was committed from motives of revenge.

The troop steamer *Jumna* passed through the Suez canal, and has arrived at home.

The Ecumenical Council finished the discussion relative to the infallibility of the Pope, and a proclamation of the definition of papal infallibility will be read on the 29th, St. Peter's day.

Espartero has refused the Spanish Crown.

Four Englishmen have been carried off by brigands near Gibraltar. The Government sent pressing orders to release the captives, who are Mr John Borel, his nephew, and two servants. Mr Borel returned to Gibraltar to procure the ransom, which was fixed at £6000.

Paris advices state that the editors of the *Réveil* and the *Rappel* have each been fined 1000 francs, with three months' imprisonment.

## JUNE 8.

Earl Russell has introduced the Colonial question in the House of Lords by moving an address to the Queen, praying for an enquiry, by Royal Commission, into the means best fitted to guarantee security to every part of Her Majesty's dominions. The application to the full Court in the Mordaunt case, for leave to proceed with the suit for a divorce, notwithstanding the finding of the jury that the lady is insane, has been rejected.

The second reading of the Irish Land Bill in the House of Lords was fixed for the 14th June.

The New Zealand medals have been distributed.

Ballarat has been constituted a seat for a new Bishopric.

Mr Gordon, chairman of the Oriental Bank, has been presented with £5000.

The Falmouth and Malta submarine cable has been successfully laid.

The Emperor, on receiving the report stating the result of the plebiscite, thanked the nation, and said that the object of the plebiscite was to ratify the terms of the Constitution. The Empire will not deviate from a liberal policy, but will enforce respect of the national will.

The High Court of France was convoked for trial of conspiracy cases against the Emperor.

There is an alarming prevalence of small-pox in Paris.

Mr Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that despatches had been received by the Government, showing the existence of relations between the Marathon brigands and persons of rank in Athens, which had been the reason why several weeks had been allowed to elapse before it was decided what course of policy they should pursue. Seven brigands have been condemned to death.

The Fenian Congress, after a stormy session, of five days' duration, adjourned *sine die*.

The Sioux Indians are resuming hostilities, and 20,000 braves are on the war path.

The Isthmus of Darien surveying expedition failed to find a practical route for the projected canal.

There has been a resolution introduced in Congress, requesting the President to negotiate for the union of the British American possessions with the United States. The motion was rejected, but ordered to be printed.

The Red River difficulty is virtually settled. With the sanction of the delegates a Bill has been passed, constituting New Providence a State, with local representative institutions. It will send two senators and four delegates to the Dominion Parliament, and will be ruled by a Lieutenant-Governor, to be appointed by Canada.

The construction of a bridge across the Niagara river has been commenced, and will complete the railway system between Canada and the United States.

## JUNE 9.

Three Italian war ships have arrived at Capraia, the Government fearing the formation of fresh revolutionary bands.

The Italian Minister of Public Works has declared that the Government is actively engaged in arranging for the adoption of the Brindisi route for the mails.

Mr Disraeli is again indisposed.

There has been a tremendous fire at Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, by which the British Embassy, the American and Portuguese Consulates, and a vast amount of property have been destroyed. The estimated loss amounts to five millions sterling. The was also a fearful loss of life: 250 bodies have been recovered.

An earthquake has occurred at Oaxaca, in Mexico: 100 persons were killed.

The Great Eastern arrived home on the 6th.

Consul Cameron died at Geneva.

## JUNE 10.

Mr Charles Dickens died at his residence at Gadshill last night. He was seized with paralysis yesterday evening whilst sitting at dinner, and never recovered consciousness afterwards.

Australian and New Zealand debentures are in brisk demand.

Subscriptions for the loan of one million were eagerly taken.

## GALLE, JUNE 13.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at the Mauritius on the 24th May. The programme provides for his remaining there 17 days.

Captain Stirling, the new Commodore of the Australian squadron, is to meet the Duke at the Cape.

The Duke, from that period, is to receive no more salutes, but to be treated simply as a naval captain.

It is stated that Sir Hercules Robinson is to succeed Lord Napier next year, as Governor of the Madras Presidency.

We (*Wellington Independent*) are indebted to the Government for the following telegram:—"TAUPO, July 5.—Tongariro has been in active operation for about two months. Rumbling like distant thunder is heard at short intervals, accompanied by very slight trembling of the earth. During the day dense columns of black smoke were emitted sometimes in puffs to a great height. At night as many as three streams of fire have been seen descending the mountain side, from the crater to a considerable distance. The prospect of this mountain on a clear night is very grand. That which appears to be smoke during the day, is seen as a column of fire at night, lighting up the whole mountain. Part of the mountain has fallen in."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will cure any disease of the skin of the longest standing.—William Frederick Anderson, Beaufort, Cape of Good Hope, suffered for a long time from eruptions on the skin, his face, arms and legs being covered with little pustules, and sores of a scabrous nature. For the cure of this unsightly and painful disfigurement he tried a variety of remedies, which failed to benefit him. At last he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which very soon produced a favorable change and by a few weeks' perseverance with these remedies he was completely cured. This famous Ointment will cure ulcers any old wounds of several years' standing.

## Progress of the Revolution in Utah.

The correspondent of the *New York Times* at Salt Lake writes:—Brigham and Smith and Wells, the reigning triumvirate, are going down below the Rio Colorado soon on an exploring expedition. Some say it is his final exodus from the country—that he has been quietly preparing for it for a year or so, deeding houses and property to such of his concubines as he is going to abandon; that he will doom certain Gentiles and apostles to the knife before he goes, the sentence, however, not to be executed till he gets a good way off, so that the blood can in no way attach to his skirts; that he will instal Cannon here as Chief Devil; set up "The Kingdom of God" anew in some sweet dell of Arizona, gathering such of the faithful as will unto it, destroying, of course, what they cannot carry away; appoint his son Brigham to succeed him as President, with his sons John and Joseph for young Brig's Councilors; and then give up the ghost, submitting only to death, the self-willed autocrat. Some of the leading schismatics are somewhat scared at this prospect. The other day Professor Tullidge was arrested, ostensibly for being too deep in his cups, really in the hope of getting important papers from his person. You should have seen him, a little, dried up, wizened old man, with small, black, deep-set eyes burning as a reptile's, walking the streets on his toes, looking up at the windows backward and over his small shoulders. "What is the matter with you?" said a friend. "Oh, my throat is not worth a cent." A preacher of Daniteism for a score of years, he knew its dark secrets, and trembled for the breath he drew. Kelsey's mother is one of Brigham's wives, and the old man is particularly furious that his adopted son should have the presumption to think for himself. Kelsey and Harrison are likely to have their throats cut with considerable "saintly rancour," and Godbe and Lawrence, in the utmost tenderness of brotherly love. Their best safeguard at present is that some of the Danites have joined them, and they know how to strike back. But I imagine that Brigham is not yet ready to leave this country. He has always an honorable retreat; one involving no humiliation. Let the Government conclude that Mormon polygamy must cease at any cost, and so signify to Brigham in an unmistakable manner, taking care to have it understood that it is the deliverer and not the oppressor of the Mormon people. Bring some prominent delinquent to trial and convict him. The case will be appealed against, and meanwhile polygamy ceases, for Brigham will say to his people: "This is now a matter between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Universe. Before any one of you defies the power of the earthly ruler, be very sure within that the Heavenly ruler Ruler has commanded you to do so." How many would be likely to find such indwelling testimony as would cause them to stand out against the law? It should be remembered that there are few of the saints living who were driven, as they style it, from Missouri and Illinois. The most of the present members of the church have been brought directly here from Europe, and their condition has infinitely improved by the change. They have no reason to hate the Government whatever, and are kept up to the Mormon standard of hostility only by the outrageous line of their leaders. Not one in three of them is a polygamist. Brigham has been tried in this wise before. Years ago General Connor introduced a provost guard into the city, upon which thousands of Mormon militia assembled with their shot-guns and corn-knives, resolved to conquer or die. It became apparent after a few days that a collision would occur unless they disbanded and returned home, and Connor sent word that if there should be a drop of Gentile blood shed through the agency of the said militia, he would give them twenty minutes to move their women and children out of the town, which he would then batter about their ears. Immediately the recruits, who looked as though they might have come from Sleepy Hollow, departed in every direction for their homes; and Brigham having heard, through a spy, that it was in Connor's mind to arrest him, he went to the Chief Justice, and gave bonds to appear any time he should be wanted. Brigham is more of a fox than a lion. He is not going to Arizona for good, although, in case things should be too hard against him, he would doubtless rather know the nature and character of that country than not. It is quite as likely, too, I think, that he should flee thither from his own people as from the Government. He has expended half a million dollars' worth of tithing a year for many years, "dividing nothing with nobody, and accounting for nothing to nobody." There is little else to show for it of a public character besides Tabernacle Square, and what is in it. The rest Brigham has used in purchasing and improving property, in living, in property, &c., &c.

The first prize in the Calcutta Derby Sweep of £10,000 was won by a newspaper editor.

A farewell letter of the Duke of Edinburgh to Lord Mayo, reviewing his reception throughout India, has received much praise.

## American Products &amp; Manufactures.

The following amusing sketch, contributed to the *Canterbury Times* by a Dunedin resident, shows how New Zealanders, with a sublime indifference to their own interests, assist in developing the resources of America:—

"I live in a house covered with American weatherboards, closed with American doors, windows, and locks, lined, floored, and nailed with American timber and nails. I wear American boots and clothes, made with American sewing machines. My linen is washed in an American washing machine, in water drawn through an American pump into an American bucket, rinsed in an American tub, wrung with an American wringer, fastened to the drying lines with American pegs, and mangled with an American mangle. My clothes are brushed with an American brush; the time is indicated by an American clock. I am taken to town by an American coach, driven by an American man. I wish to invest in tools, a tent, &c. I got a tent of American duck, an American axe, saw, and spade; and I am strongly recommended to get American agricultural implements. I go to the tinsmith to get tinware, he tells me he makes it with American tools and machines. I return home to dine, thinking America a wonderful place. I sit on an American chair to take food that has been cooked in an American stove—have American early potatoes, and top up with a pie made with American flour and American dried apples. I ask why native apples are not used, and am told they won't grow; the trees have got the American blight. Servant comes in, sweeps the room with an American broom, and takes the dust up in what they call an American tulip shovel. I hear an extraordinary whirring noise; ask what it is, and am informed it is an American sewing machine. Bridget informs us that she has the toothache, and that mistress's baby is very ill. Ask what remedies they use; am told she takes American Painkiller, and baby takes Mrs Winslow's American soothing syrup. Casually remark I don't feel well myself, and am recommended to take American sarsaparilla or Ayer's American pills. In the evening, thinking to get rid of America, I go to the theatre, and find they are playing "Our American Cousin." Leave disgusted and think I will hear a song. Am horrified to find I am listening to the American negro serenaders. Heartily sick of America, I determine to have supper and go home. I go into an American café; get American pickled salmon, and butter that was made in an American churn. After this I give in, retire to my domicile, throw myself into a seat, light a pipe, take up a paper, and find that I am sitting on an American rocking chair, reading American jokes, by the light of an American lamp, filled with American oil and wick, smoking American tobacco, with my feet on an American stove, expectorating a la American. Finally prepared for bed; take my boots off with an American boot-jack, and go to sleep on an American bedstead, where I dream that I am in America—and I don't think it should be wondered at."

The receipts of the Suez Canal up to the end of April amounted to £77,000.

The *Hobart Town Mercury* says:—An idea of the number of rabbits that are coursing over the land in the districts of this island, may be formed from the fact that three well-known Hobart Town gentlemen, carrying a gun each, shot in two days at the Black Marsh Scrub, no less than 540 rabbits. One of the gentlemen alluded to counted sixty rabbits go into one hole.

An Australian paper says that a young desperado, who proposed starting life as a bushranger, had his career cut short in a very untimely, or rather very timely, manner the other day at Wagga Wagga. A local paper relates that the fellow on Sunday week "made his appearance with a swag at the inn kept by Mr William Johnson, of Junees Reef, and wished to purchase a revolver. Mr Johnson questioned the would-be purchaser as to the use to which he intended to apply the revolver if he got it, and he replied 'he required it to get money with.' In reply to the question whether he had any money, he answered 'Yes, two.' Mr Johnson informed the young aspirant for the gallows that 'all the money ever made by bush-ranging would not buy a revolver from him for such a purpose.' Seeing he had mistaken the character of his man, he coolly said, 'Well you need not say anything of what has occurred between us. It cannot do you any good to do so and might do you some mischief.' Mr Johnson's reply to this was, 'I consider it my duty to apprehend you,' and laid hold of the rascal, who managed to free himself and rush out, followed by Johnson. Some persons outside, on being called on by his pursuer, arrested the runaway, and he was taken into Johnson's house and secured. His swag was found to contain some articles recently stolen from a waggon in the neighborhood. The prisoner, who was remanded, gave the name of Arthur Dunn, and avowed himself a cousin of the blood-thirsty scoundrel who, as the last of Gilbert and Hall's gang, forfeited his life upon the scaffold about two years ago."

## BESIDE THE BILLY.

TALE OF THE OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.

BY MRS NUGENT WOOD.

were sitting by the fire the other night my husband and I, and the boys—consulting ourselves on the arrival of autumn and the expectation of winter; in spite of an Australian's prejudices, which used to lead me to grumble and ever at the first touch of genuine cold, we have learned to love and appreciate a winter in Otago. But the autumn is best of all: when the summer's work—shearing, vesting, mustering cattle, etc.—is all over; when the mornings break clear and cold, and the idea of a frost sends the old tingling through the veins, and seems to give strength for any labor, mental or physical, which the coming day may bring; when the grand mountains, just capped with early snow, like giants crowned with silver, show clear and sharp against the sky, which spreads in the noonday, glowing with a beautiful, seeming so high, so far away, without one shadow of a cloud on its blue expanse; when the nights begin to draw in early, and the crimson curtains to the place of the summer's muslin canopy; when the fire and lamp burn cheerfully, and one can enjoy a long read, a round game, or a cozy talk, and a bit of hot supper afterwards.

"Ah, yes," I said, "spring and summer are splendid just at first, but autumn and winter make the best of the year."

"You think so now, wife," said my husband, "but a few years ago, when I had those journeys to Campbells, and you had brought it yourself in a tent, you had a different idea of the climate."

"Indeed, I had," said I, shivering, in spite of my seat on the hearth-rug, at the collection of days, thank God, gone by. "Do you remember the time you had to stay so long in the hut, and I thought you were lost?"

"I should think so—snowed up in a hut, with the happy thought that three dead men were close beside me, who had been victims to the pleasant winter of Otago."

"Snowed up with three dead bodies!" said the boys. "How awfully jolly!—do all us, uncle."

"Not snowed up with three dead bodies, but in a hut near them," he replied. "Yet was not an unpleasant time, after all."

"Tell us about it," I said. "It's early yet, but I am tired of work. Light your pipe, and tell us all you can remember about that weary journey to Campbells."

"Well," he began, "the chief thing in my recollection is the billy—a large black iron one it was, that gave us tea when we were thirsty, and food when we were hungry; it boiled in no time, and its very breath, as it floated out in odorous steam, lifting the lid for its own convenience, gave us heart for the present and hope for the future. Grand old utensil that! I wonder what has become of it, and how many besides us have sat near it, and had comfort imparted to them—comfort, courage, new life almost, for the old one was very weak on a cold winter's night among the mountains, unless such a friend as that is near."

"But the story, uncle," said the boys. "When were you there, and what had you to do with the billy, and how did it tell you of the dead men?"

"It did not tell me itself; but I and some others were sitting beside the billy, on some dismal nights, and this is how it happened, and what I heard. I had received orders to visit the far-off gold-field and report upon it; and at that time few, save those *bona fide* miners who are ready to do and dare anything, had visited the isolated regions amongst the hills. I had travelled for three days, and both my horse and myself were nearly done up, the short day was drawing to a close, and the cold intense. The snow was falling, not in a shower of flakes, but in thin particles, half sleet, half hail, which pricked like needles, and wet one to the skin. Hungry, cold, lost, as I thought, I stopped my horse for a moment to light my pipe—that being the refuge for the destitute, the last hope for those who have nothing else. But on putting my hand into the usual pocket, I could not find my friend, nor in any other pocket—the pipe was lost, when or where, I did not know. It was a sad discovery, and wearily I mounted again, and resigning command, let my horse steer for whatever point he thought best. And well for me that I did so. In half an hour, he pulled up in Potters Gully No. 2, beside a wherry, from which streamed a red glow, which made the dismal evening glad and bright to me. The occupants were all absent at the claim, with the exception of Dublin Jack, whose turn it was to cook for the week. Tethering my old horse to a tussock of snow-grass, I gladly availed myself of Jack's invitation.

"Ah! then, walk in, sir and kindly, welcome to all the hut contains, inside or outside. It's a night not fit for a baste to be abroad in, let alone the Commissioner. Sit down here on the old gin-case, and pull your leggin's, and I'll have you as snug as a bug in no time at all. There's the billy ready to boil, and the frypan beside; and, please God, we'll fill them both, and empty them too, before the night is much older."

My feet were hardly warm, my clothes not dry, when Jack's mates arrived, in worse condition, poor fellows, than I had been myself. But soon the gum boots were removed, ablutions performed, and jackets put on, and all sat down to the supper prepared by Dublin Jack, or, as he was familiarly called, "Dub." As he had prophesied, the pan was emptied, and the billy too, and both filled and emptied a second time, before nine hungry men had finished their evening meal. It was early then—say seven o'clock; the wind was moaning up the gully, and the soft, cruel, silent snow heaping up an impenetrable barrier, that could make man in his might shudder and be still.

"No go to-morrow, governor," said Dub; "sit down by the fire, and have a draw."

"That's more than I can do," said I, "for I've lost my pipe."

"Oh, little matter of that, sir: we have a dozen, never blackened, and plenty to charge them with. Bring a pipe, Mexican, while I get an armful of peats for the fire."

I cannot describe how welcome that "clay" was to me, and the comfortable seat on the gin-case, with Dub, Mexican, and Pat for my companions; the others having gathered round the rough table to enjoy the Irish game of "forty-fives."

"Who are your nearest neighbours? Does anyone live hereabouts?" I asked.

"No one, your honour, barrin' the three dead bodies there beyant," replied Pat, pointing over his shoulder towards the back of the hut; "there's no one betwixt this and Adelaide Point, except them."

Hardly restraining a laugh, I asked again: "Three dead men? How came they here? Do you know anything of them?"

"I can tell you a bit of the history of one of them," said Dublin Jack, "and you can see the board to-morrow that I put up to show where he's laid, and his name—maybe you've seen it, sir—William Pitt; they was asking for him in the papers once."

"I remember something about it," I said. "But what about him? Did he die here?"

"Yes, sir, he did. No one knew much about him but me; for he was a quiet man, that cared little for company, and never saw any fun in a spree. He and I were old chums—shipmates together in the Nelson, through the Russian war. Many a turn we did for each other, in days of trouble and nights of watching, at Scutari; and often we've said that the shores of that desolate Black Sea would show us that there was nothing worse to come, wherever we went; but he, poor fellow, found out different here. We were paid off together, and stopped at home for a bit—everyone making much of us, for what we had gone through. But news came of the gold in Australia; and I, being always restless, made up my mind to go and seek my fortune in the new and happy land. I hadn't much to leave behind. My mother was living with my sister, who was married to a well-to-do blacksmith, and wanted no help from me; but poor Bill was different—he had married a nice girl after we came home from the Crimea. They had kept company, on and off, for three years, and her father said she was going off in a decline, fretting for Bill; so they were spliced, and all went right enough until money was wanted, and wanted badly it was; for it was a hard year, and most people felt it, more or less. Bill had read the papers like myself, and was sure of being a rich man, if he could emigrate; so his wife went back to his father's house, and Bill and me shipped on board the Marco Polo, and landed safe in Melbourne; thinking all would be right now, and believing we would go home with a chest full of gold before the year was out. We stuck together, in good or bad luck; sometimes we took on another mate, sometimes we joined a party, but never separated. We tried Dunolly, and heard of big nuggets, more than a man could lift, being found near us, but only made tucker. Then we went to Ararat, and at last, after a good many changes, and tramping many miles, came to anchor at Gaffney's Creek, and went to work as wages' men. We were both steady, and earned a good bit; most of it was sent home to Bill's Polly, and glad she was to get it.

"Then the company we were employed by smashed up; we got the wages owing to us after some trouble, and heard at the same time of the rush to Gabriel's Gully, here in Otago. Lots of fellows were going from Victoria, and we put our money together, and came to. Lord! but we did work—night and day almost—but somehow we didn't seem to mind it. The climate, though we grumbled at it, freshened us up, and we could do as much in one day here as in two on the other side. At last the claim was used up, and off we set for the Dunstan rush, just broken out. We were more than half way there, when we put up one night at a shanty, and, like fools, began talking, after we were in bed, of how we would send money by the first mail to Polly, and saying to each other how glad we were to have all our gold about us, ready to sell at the new rush, so that no one would think us loafers. We boasted too soon. At daylight we woke, and, beginning to put on our clothes, found our trousers underneath the stretcher instead of under the pillow, as we had put them

the night before, and the waistband, into which we had sewn all our gold, clean out off and gone! We had slept soundly, as men do who have walked twenty miles with a swag on their backs. Bill said he felt once in the night as if rats were about him, but he only turned over, and went off to sleep again. No trace was left but a slit in the canvas wall beside our stretchers; so, as there was no help for it, we shouldered our swags, and went on, penniless and sadly down-hearted. We had no luck at the Dunstan; tried Conroy's, Bannockburn, and all the rest. Then news came, in a letter long-delayed, that Bill's wife and baby were ill and in distress, and he was mad to get money for her. We heard of Campbells', some distance off, but good gold; so, though I didn't quite like it, I held on to my mate, and we came on here together. We got on gold soon, but all the money we made was sent to Polly; and the snow began, and the winter was on us, without scarce a shelter over our heads, or a bit of warm clothing to keep the life in us.

"Bill," says I, one night, when we were sore with cold, and no hope, or anything else, 'let's go down to the river (Molyneux), and get a job of work; we can't stay here through the winter.'

"Why not?" says he. 'We're on a good prospect now, and we ought not to leave it. We've been cold at home, and out at sea: what are you frightened of?'

"I ain't frightened," says I; 'but I've heard of men being snowed up here, and dead bodies found just where the strong men fell, who were too brave or too foolish to go away in time.'

"Well, you go," he says; 'but, my word, I'll never leave a place where I can get gold for Polly and the child.'

"For the first time in our lives, we quarrelled, but made it up before morning, and were better friends than ever."

"It was arranged that I should go to the river for the winter, and if I earned anything we were to share and share alike, and be mates and friends the same as before."

"I had been about six weeks away, and a hard winter had set in. Many an hour I lay awake thinking of Bill and his mate, for he had taken one before I left. I made enquiries from all who came that way, but they were very few. I had no letter, no message; and I felt anxious, though I scarcely knew why."

"One night, after a hard day's work, I fell asleep early, and dreamed I saw Bill starting on a journey. I thought I called for him to wait for me, but he only smiled, and said he had made his fortune, and was going home. It was a kind of nightmare, for I tried so hard to get up and follow him that I woke. It was not a bad dream, but I fretted about it, and sat down the next evening to write a letter, and tell him that if he would not come to me I should chance it and go back to him."

"While I was working away at the writing, which never came very easy to me, one of the policemen came in and said they wanted to get up a party to search for some men who had been lost in trying to come across from Campbells. It was like a lump of clay dropping on my heart, but I got courage to ask if their names were known."

"Not all," he said. "There were six altogether; they got snowed up at Potters, and tried to make their way by the snow poles over here. The one that told me is pretty jolly. Two of them are laid up with frost-bites at Jones's store, and three are still missing—Bill Pitt and two others."

"The party was soon made up, and a wretched tramp we had of it. We got information as we went along from the two at Jones's, and but a few miles further on we found one of the others, not very bad, but stone blind. One of our party took him back, and, sadly enough, we trudged on. One night passed, and then another; and all the hours of daylight were spent in walking forward, fancying every tuft of snow-grass concealed some sight we dreaded to see: sometimes nearly losing ourselves in deep drifts, sometimes pitching head first into a hole, or over an embankment which the snow had covered, and still staggering on, weary, giddy, and nearly blind, yet prepared to search while life remained."

"The first reward we had, and it was a poor one, was finding Bill's mate, lying on his side, quite comfortable like, nearly covered with snow, and not a quarter of a mile from one of the Government shelter sheds. He must have known it was near, but his strength would not hold out. He had given up just too soon, and had fallen quietly asleep, never to wake in this cold world again."

"I had little hope after that of ever hearing my mate's voice again, but I was surprised to find he had dropped so soon. We found him lying near the snow-pole just on the hill at the back of this hut. Poor fellow! I reckon he had left it too long, put off till there came a panic, and everyone turned to leave the place. Awful thin he was, too, and shrunk and starved looking. I got quite a turn when I lifted him and felt how light his body was. I found some letters in his pocket, and inside one of them, Polly's likeness, and a little soft curl of the baby's hair."

"Some said I should have sent them back to his wife, but I hadn't the heart to take

them from him; and when I buried him up there, I just laid them on his breast, and spread a little handkerchief of hers, that was folded up in the Bible she gave us, over his face. It seemed to make him less lonesome like, and I knew afterwards there would have been no use in sending them home, for Polly and the child were gone to a better land before the news reached England. Somehow, after that, I couldn't make up my mind to leave Potters Gully. I built this hut, so as I should not be killed with the cold. I make fair wages, and get on well with my mates; but whether or not, I should have felt very bad if I had gone and left Bill lying there all alone on the hill. Sometimes of a Sunday I cleanse myself and go to the grave to read a chapter, or a letter from home, and it seems to me that Bill and me are mates still, and not to be parted, living or dead."

The men playing at forty-fives had stopped their game to listen to Dub's story, and none spoke for some minutes. Then Mexican said—

"I guess the governor's tired, and we'd best turn in."

So we said "good-night," and took what beds, or substitutes for beds, there were. I awoke, after a night of profound slumber, to find the snow a foot deep, and the clouds low and heavy all around.

While we were having breakfast, the storm commenced again, and there was no chance of my doing any work that day. However, during a lull, I led my horse to a place recommended by the men as having some food and shelter for the ensuing night.

"We'll have the fire burning and the billy on when you get back, sir. It's rough and ready, but there's not much better to be had in Potters, and my mates and me are rare glad to see you."

I was glad, too, of the accommodation and entertainment offered by Dublin Jack; and, though longing to get home, looked forward to another evening "Beside the Billy," with my friends and my pipe.

Walking over the hill as I returned, I stood for some time looking at the three graves. Two of them were mounds, without a letter to tell who slumbered there. The other brought strangely to my remembrance a costly tomb in Westminster Abbey, bearing the same name as the one I looked on now; yet I wondered if, where they both are gone, there was much distinction made between the noble, gifted statesman and the brave, toiling, though unfortunate miner, over whose grave his mate, who loved him, had raised the only tablet in his power to give—a bit of deal board, fastened on a manuka pole, bearing the roughly-carved inscription, "W. PITT, June 12, 1864."

## A Royal Tiger Hunt.

Tiger hunting has formed rather an exciting feature of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to India. A letter in the *Times* from the camp on the Mohan, Nepal, says:—"Jung Bahadur and the Duke's party, mounted on elephants, crossed the river, and the Rajah of Bhulorampore, who was encamped close by, accompanied the Duke. From our side of the river were mustered 130 elephants; in the Maharajah's camp there were 275. At a short distance from the camp, the 400 elephants, carrying near 1200 men, were formed into line, extending more than a mile and a quarter. Jung Bahadur, with the Prince, took a place in the centre. With a trumpeter behind him, mounted on a small elephant, he directed the movements of the line by the British trumpet calls. It was a stirring sight to see the line advancing grandly across the plain, then part of it entering the jungle, the elephants crashing down the trees that opposed their progress, and reappearing and again completing the line on the further side. Then the whole body, crossing another plain covered with high grass, descended the banks of the Mohan into the stream, and, floundering through it, reached the plain beyond. The left of the line was here thrown forward on the open, the right front being covered by a thick forest with strong undergrowth, where, it was believed, a tiger was lying. The left halted by order, and Jung Bahadur, riding to the front, accompanied by the Prince and Colonel Thomson (the Commissioner with the Prince's camp) wheeled up the right through the jungle till it joined the left, forming a complete circle. Then the whole mass of elephants gradually closed in towards the centre, and the circle had become very small, making some think they were going to draw a blank, when suddenly a tiger sprang up close to the Duke's elephant. The first shot wounded him, and he made a dash to escape, but found himself surrounded by a wall of elephants, stamping and snorting, with their trunks in the air. He made an attempt to charge the line, but was knocked over by another bull, and dispatched. After the kill, the line was re-formed, and marched for the rest of the day straight across the country, the party shooting as they went, and killing some deer, partridges, hares, and rabbits, but seeing no great amount of large game."

The following "notice" was found posted on a fence in one of the London suburbs:—"Persons found trespassing will be shot and prosecuted."

## A Pair of Clever Robberies.

(Cassell's Magazine.)

One of the most clever robberies ever perpetrated was the achievement of a Frenchman, who, for a long time after it, was recognised in his profession as "King of the Bandits." His claim to this title was based upon an exploit—the robbing of a diligence, which feat he not only planned, but successfully executed, without any assistance whatever. He studied closely the country through which the journey was to be made, and selected a point on the road where there was a very steep hill, with hedges and underwood on either side. He then procured a number of stout sticks, about the length and thickness of the barrel of a gun. These he stuck into the hedges, letting the ends of them appear, as if they were the muzzles of guns directed by persons in ambuscade behind the hedge. As the diligence came toiling slowly up the hill, the driver saw a man standing on the pathway, and gesticulating violently. On approaching nearer, the man could be distinctly heard haranguing them: "Be ready! Obey orders! No firing if there be no resistance!" And then the robber, walking slowly forward, stopped the horses, told the guard to get down, and lie with his face and hands on the ground, and that no violence would be offered to him. He then went to the door of the vehicle, and assuring the ladies, who were screaming for help, that they need be under no alarm, begged each passenger, as he stepped out, to hand him his purse, and then to lie down on his face and hands near the guard. While all this drama was being enacted, the robber-chief kept shouting to his assistants not to fire unless there was resistance—not to fire until they got his signal. Thus, one by one, he handed all the passengers over, each giving up his purse as if it was a ticket, and then going and lying upon the wet grass side by side with the guard. When the diligence was empty, our highwayman retired with all the property he desired to possess himself of, and escaped through the wood. The most amusing part of the story was that, among the travellers, were several officers, fully armed, who surrendered their swords at discretion, and joined the other dupes on the grass. It is well to add that the robber was ultimately apprehended, and the greater part of the stolen property was found upon him.

Another very extraordinary robbery was one which has only recently been detected; if it has less adventure in it than the other, it has certainly more system and ingenuity. The enterpriser in this instance was English, and was known to professional thieves as "Jack in the Box." His system was this. He had a box so constructed that he could lie down in it with ease, and rely upon always having plenty of fresh air; it could also contain provisions, tools, false keys, a lantern, &c., and the real mode of opening it was from the inside. Jack, having caused himself to be buried alive in this coffin, would get it booked, say from Chester to Euston-square by a goods train, and carefully labelled, "This side up; to be kept till called for." The box always was put in a train that arrived at the station at night, and was accordingly stored till called for the following day. It was in this interval that the robberies were committed. When the whole station was shut up, the porters dismissed, and the place in darkness, Jack emerged from his box, lit his lantern, and set to work. He got out his tools and keys, and took his time. We all know what an insecure thing the lock of a trunk is, and how very nearly all keys are made on the same pattern. They did not afford much trouble to the robber; he opened box after box, unpacking them with great care and tidiness—for long practice had made him perfect—and selecting the articles that were most valuable, and most easily disposed of. With these gleanings he filled the box in which he had himself come up to town, and then lay in concealment till the morning. The stores would then be opened, porters would come in to remove goods, and Jack would choose his own time to effect his escape. Later in the day he would call for a parcel which had arrived from Chester by the last goods train of the preceding night, which was directed to be called for: he would take it away with him in a cab, having first paid all the railway charges upon it. But the day came when this little "coup" was made for the last time, and it was a policeman, and not his box, that Jack found waiting for him on application.

The Rev. Wm. Taylor, of California, is now on a visit to the Owens district, says a Melbourne contemporary, and preached in the Wesleyan Church, Beechworth, on Sunday. On Friday morning, when he wanted to start by the coach from Melbourne for Beechworth, he found that every place was already taken; but, being determined to keep his engagement, he offered (it is said) £30 for a buggy to take him up. His offer was not accepted, but he succeeded in getting a passenger to give up his seat on paying him £10 premium. It is certainly very rarely that sensational preachers are so determined not to disappoint their congregations.



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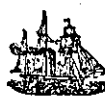
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